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Willamette River Superfund site

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The EPAs draft cleanup plan for the Willamette River is woefully insufficient. At least 1,000 acres of polluted sediment should be removed from the river; otherwise it will be contaminated for generations.

The draft plan relies too much on "monitored natural recovery," an example of wishful thinking that would leave pollution in the river. This is unacceptable!

What the people of Portland need to see is a cleanup plan that allows lifting of the Fish Consumption Advisory within 10-20 years, so that eating fish from the Lower Willamette is just as safe as eating fish from anywhere else in the Willamette River system.

Also, toxic dredged sediments should be taken to a landfill.

Entities with liability for the pollution must be held accountable and pay for a comprehensive cleanup that will protect the health of our communities, our environment and our wildlife.

Thank you,

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